AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A system ~~(100)~~ for distributing a signal ~~(110)~~ carrying a plurality of services ~~(120, 121)~~, the system ~~(100)~~ comprising:

a transmitter ~~(130)~~ for generating numbering information ~~(122)~~ pertaining to the plurality of services, for including the numbering information ~~(122)~~ into the signal ~~(110)~~, and for transmitting the signal,

a receiver ~~(140)~~ for receiving the signal ~~(110)~~, for retrieving the numbering information ~~(122)~~ from the signal ~~(110)~~, and for numbering services ~~(120, 121)~~ of the plurality of services in dependence of the numbering information ~~(122)~~.

2. (Currently amended) A system ~~(100)~~ as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the numbering information ~~(122)~~ pertains to a history of the plurality of services ~~(120, 121)~~.

3. (Currently amended) A system ~~(100)~~ as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the numbering information ~~(122)~~ pertains to a modification of a service out of the plurality of services ~~(120, 121)~~.

4. (Currently amended) A system ~~(100)~~ as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the modification comprises a frequency modification, a transport stream modification and/or a network modification.

5. (Currently amended) A system ~~(100)~~ as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the numbering information ~~(122)~~ pertains to a change in the transmitting.

6. (Currently amended) A transmitter ~~(130)~~ for use in a system as claimed in claim 1.

7. (Currently amended) A receiver ~~(140)~~ for use in a system as claimed in claim 1.

8. (Currently amended) A receiver ~~(140)~~ as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the receiver is arranged for numbering services of the plurality of services ~~(120, 121)~~ in dependence on a reception quality.

9. (Currently amended) A receiver ~~(140)~~ as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the receiver is arranged for numbering services of the plurality of services ~~(120, 121)~~ in dependence on a history of the plurality of services ~~(120, 121)~~.

10. (Currently amended) A receiver ~~(140)~~ as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the receiver is arranged for numbering services of the plurality of services ~~(120, 121)~~ in response to an event.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium encoded with a computer program ~~product~~ enabling a programmable device when executing the computer program ~~product~~ to function as a receiver ~~(140)~~ as defined in claim 7.

13. (Currently amended) A method ~~(200)~~ for distributing a signal ~~(110)~~ carrying a plurality of services, ~~(120, 121)~~ the method comprising:

~~(210)~~ generating numbering information ~~(123)~~ pertaining to the plurality of services ~~(120, 121)~~;

~~(220)~~ including the numbering information ~~(123)~~ into the signal ~~(110)~~;

~~(230)~~ transmitting the signal ~~(110)~~;

~~(240)~~ receiving the signal ~~(110)~~;

~~(250)~~ retrieving the numbering information ~~(123)~~ from the signal ~~(110)~~; and

~~(260)~~ numbering services of the plurality of services ~~(120, 121)~~ in dependence of the numbering information ~~(123)~~.

14. (Currently amended) A method for transmitting a signal ~~(110)~~ carrying a plurality of services, ~~(120, 121)~~ the method comprising:

~~(240)~~ generating numbering information ~~(123)~~ pertaining to the plurality of services ~~(120, 121)~~;

~~(220)~~ including the numbering information ~~(123)~~ into the signal ~~(110)~~; and

~~(230)~~ transmitting the signal ~~(110~~.

15. (Currently amended) A method for receiving a signal ~~(110)~~ carrying a plurality of services, ~~(120, 121)~~ the method comprising:

~~(240)~~ receiving the signal ~~(110)~~;

~~(250)~~ retrieving ~~the~~ numbering information ~~(123)~~ from the signal ~~(110)~~; and

~~(260)~~ numbering services of the plurality of services ~~(120, 121)~~ in dependence of the numbering information ~~(123)~~;

wherein said numbering information is generated and included into the signal by a transmitter.